THE ENGLISH AND Dutch Affairs Displayed to the Life:

Both in matters of Warr, State, and Merchandize; How far the *Engliſh* Engaged in their Defence, againſt the moſt Potent Monarchy of *Spain*; and how ill the *Dutch* have ſince requited the *Engliſh*, for their Extraordinary Favours; not onely in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth* their Protector and Defendreſs; but alſo in the Time of King *James*, by their Bloody Maſſacree of them at *Amboyna*: Their Ingratitude to King *Charles* the Firſt of Glorious Memory: And the True State of Affairs, as they now ſtand in the Reign of our Royal Soveraign, King *Charles* the Second.

By a true Lover and Aſſerter of his Countries Honour.

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TO THE READER.

EPiſtles like Prologues of Playes, being for the moſt part paſt over without Reading; I ſhall not therefore Enlarge my ſelf, only to give you an Account, that I have in this work uſed my beſt Endeavours to be punctually True in theſe Collections; The Work it ſelf would have afforded matter ſufficient for a Large Volume: So many of our Noble Hero's having been Engaged in their Service, and many of them loſt their dearest Lives, in that Nations Defence, dying there in the Bed of Honour. Yet am I confident no matter very materiall is here omitted, and therefore free from thoſe many Impertinencies with which Large Volumes muſt needs be ſtuffed. This may ſerve to give ſufficient Inſtructions to the Intelligible Reader; like a little Watch ſhewing the time of the day, as well as a great Dyall; and therefore more uſefull, becauſe leſs comberſome. Here haſt thou truly preſented

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(and not in a Multiplying Glaſs) the great kindneſſes the DUTCH *have from time to time received of the* ENGLISH; *And on the other ſide, how unthankfull the* DUTCH *have been for them. What my performances have been herein, I ſhall neither Extenuate nor Extoll, leaving every Reader, to judge as he beſt pleaſeth; But this let me tell thee, if thou beeſt a True* ENGLISH-MAN, *thou canſt not but in reading it, very much reſcent the Injuries and Affronts which the* ENGLISH *have continually received from that Nation. I ſhall not add hereunto by way of Aggravation, nor reflect upon the Viſitation of the Almighty ſo heavy now upon them; no leſs then odd of* 1000 *dying of the Peſtilence at* AMSTERDAM *in one Week: A True* ENGLISH *Nature, as he hates Ingratitude, ſo doth he ſcorn to inſult over Men in miſery. My Prayers therefore ſhall be, that the Almighty would be pleaſed to remove his heavy hand of Viſitation from them, and that they would call to minde the great benefits they have received from the* ENGLISH, *and that Ingratitude is the worſt of Vices.*

A True Lover of his Countries
Honour, *W. W.*